IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Peter Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994

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For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF

ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT

INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED

FOR VIRAL REPLICATION

Group Art Unit: 1814

Examiner: K. Lau

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 1996, please consider the following traversal and provisional election. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for three (3) months, from October 13, 1996 to, and including. January 13, 1997, with appropriate fee.